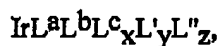


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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) An organic electronic device comprising an emitting layer wherein at least 20% by weight of the emitting layer comprises at least one compound having a formula below:



where:

$x = 0$ or 1 , $y = 0$, 1 or 2 , and $z = 0$ or 1 , with the proviso that:

$x = 0$ or $y + z = 0$ and

when $y = 2$ then $z = 0$;

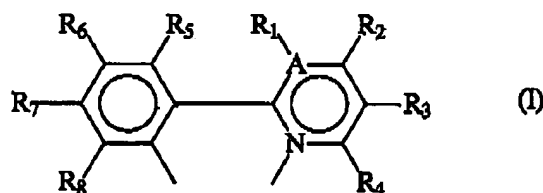
L' = a bidentate ligand or a monodentate ligand, and is not a phenylpyridine, phenylpyrimidine, or phenylquinoline; with the proviso that:

when L' is a monodentate ligand, $y + z = 2$, and

when L' is a bidentate ligand, $z = 0$;

L'' = a monodentate ligand, and is not a phenylpyridine, and phenylpyrimidine, or phenylquinoline; and

L^a , L^b and L^c are alike or different from each other and each of L^a , L^b and L^c has structure (I) below:



wherein:

adjacent pairs of R_1 - R_4 and R_5 - R_8 can be joined to form a five- or six-membered ring,

at least one of R_1 - R_8 is selected from F , $\text{C}_n\text{F}_{2n+1}$, $\text{OC}_n\text{F}_{2n+1}$, and OCF_2X , where $n = 1$ - 6 and $\text{X} = \text{H}$, Cl , or Br , and

$\text{A} = \text{C}$ or N , provided that when $\text{A} = \text{N}$, there is no R_1 .

2. (Original) The device of Claim 1 wherein $x = 1$, $y = 0$, and $z = 0$.
3. (Original) The device of Claim 2 wherein $\text{A} = \text{C}$ and none of R_1 - R_8 is selected from nitro.
4. (Original) The device of Claim 1 wherein R_3 is CF_3 .
5. (Original) The device of Claim 4 wherein at least one of R_5 - R_8 is selected from F , $\text{C}_n\text{F}_{2n+1}$, $\text{OC}_n\text{F}_{2n+1}$, and OCF_2X , where $n = 1$ - 6 and $\text{X} = \text{H}$, Cl , or Br .

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6. (Original) The device of Claim 2 wherein $A = C$, $R_3 = CF_3$, $R_7 = F$, and R_1 , R_2 , R_4 - R_6 and $R_8 = H$.

7. (Original) The device of Claim 2 wherein $A = C$, R_3 and $R_6 = CF_3$, and R_1 , R_2 , R_4 , R_5 , R_7 and $R_8 = H$.

8. (Original) The device of Claim 2 wherein $A = C$, $R_3 = CF_3$, R_6 and $R_8 = F$, and R_1 , R_2 , R_4 , R_5 , and $R_7 = H$.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Original) The device of Claim 1, further comprising a hole transport layer selected from N,N' -diphenyl- N,N' -bis(3-methylphenyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diamine (TPD), 1,1-bis[(di-4-tolylamino) phenyl]cyclohexane (TAPC), N,N' -bis(4-methylphenyl)- N,N' -bis(4-ethylphenyl)-[1,1'-(3,3'-dimethyl)biphenyl]-4,4'-diamine (ETPD), tetrakis-(3-methylphenyl)- N,N,N',N' -2,5-phenylenediamine (PDA), α -phenyl-4- N,N -diphenylaminostyrene (TPS), p -(diethylamino)benzaldehyde diphenylhydrazone (DEH), triphenylamine (TPA), bis[4-(N,N -diethylamino)-2-methylphenyl](4-methylphenyl)methane (MPMP), 1-phenyl-3-[p -(diethylamino)styryl]-5-[p -(diethylamino)phenyl] pyrazoline (PPR or DEASP), 1,2-trans-bis(9H-carbazol-9-yl)cyclobutane (DCZB), N,N,N',N' -tetrakis(4-methylphenyl)-(1,1'-biphenyl)-4,4'-diamine (TTB), porphyrinic compounds, and combinations thereof.

13. (Original) The device of Claim 1, further comprising an electron transport layer selected from tris(8-hydroxyquinolato)aluminum, 2,9-dimethyl-4,7-diphenyl-1,10-phenanthroline (DDPA), 4,7-diphenyl-1,10-phenanthroline (DPA), 2-(4-biphenyl)-5-(4- t -butylphenyl)-1,3,4-oxadiazole (PBD), 3-(4-biphenyl)-4-phenyl-5-(4- t -butylphenyl)-1,2,4-triazole (TAZ), and combinations thereof.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

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